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1. Soviet Army units in the Dobrudja region have been strengthened, although no important military movements indicating immediate preparation for war can be seen along either the Bulgarian or Rumanian side of the Danube.
2. Rumanian Army units are better equipped than they were four months ago. Their new equipment is entirely of Soviet make.
3. In the shipyards in Braila and Galati there is great activity. Small PT-type speedboats of the German type constructed here during the war are now being built in large numbers. However, these boats are all equipped with radio and radar equipment and are specially built for sweeping mines. Source estimates production to be about two boats a week. These boats, which are very fast, are taken to Soviet harbors in the Black Sea via Odessa by Soviet crews which pick them up on delivery.

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